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FOR GREEN AND BROWN FROM KREISBERG

SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF WARSAW MEETING

REF: WARSAW 1284

1. WE ASSUME THAT BY SUGGESTING DISCUSSION OF NEW MEETING DATE BETWEEN EMBASSY LIAISON OFFICERS JUNE 20, CHINESE INDICATING THAT ONCE US UNITS WITHDRAWN FROM CAMBODIA, CHINESE PREPARED PROCEED WITH BILATERAL MEETINGS. THIS APPROACH REPRESENTS COSTLESS POLITICAL CHINESE "ESCALATORY" REACTION TO CAMBODIAN EVENTS, SUGGESTS TO US AND OTHER FOREIGN AUDIENCES THAT US CANNOT ATTEMPT DIALOGUE -- OR IMPROVEMENT

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OF RELATIONS -- WITH CHINESE UNDER "THREAT" OF EXPANDING CONFLICT IN INDOCHINA, BUT HOLDS OPEN BATT OF RENEWED CONTACTS WHEN CURRENT SITUATION RELIEVED.

2. IF MEETINGS STILL BEING HELD IN POLISH PALACE, CHINESE MIGHT HAVE MET WITH US AND ISSUED POLEMICAL BLAST. NO PURPOSE IN SUCH ACTION IN PRIVATE MEETING IF PEKING WISHES KEEP OPEN CHANNEL FOR DIALOGUE WITH US. ON OTHER HAND. IF PEKING ANTICIPATED SERIOUS WORSENING OF SITUATION, THEY MIGHT HAVE FELT IT NECESSARY MEET IN ORDER CONVEY SOME DIRECT SENSE OF WARNING OR CONCERN IN PRIVATE - ACTUAL CHINESE MOVE, THEREFORE, PROBABLY SHOULD BE SEEN AS TACTICAL PSYWAR MOVE RATHER THAN ABRUPT CHANGE IN CHICOM PLACY ON DIALOGUE WITH

3. BELIEVE US PUBLIC REACTION SHOULD BE TO REJECT CHINESE ALLEGATION, INDIÇATE BELIEF THAT TIMING OF CANCELLATION TWO DAYS BEFORE MEETING AND AFTER US TROOPS ALREADY BEGINNING PULL BACK FROM CAMBODIA MAKES CLEAR THAT CHINESE MOVE DESIGNED SIMPLY FOR PROPAGANDA EFFECT. HOPE WE WILL INDICATE WE REGRET CHINESE ACTION WHICH OBVIOUSLY CANNOT CONTRIBUTE IN ANY WAY TO RELEXATION OF TENSIONS IN AREA.

4. ON QUESTION OF NEXT MEETING DATE, BELIEVE EMBASSY LIAISON OFFICER SHOULD INFORM CHINESE HERE THAT SINCE THEY HAVE CANCELLED THIS MEETING, WE WILL WAIT FOR THEM TO PROPOSE ANOTHER DATE. WELWOULD INDICATE THAT IF CHINESE WISH. TO MAKE SUCH PROPOSAL ON JUNE 20, WE WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE THEIR SUGGESTION AND GIVE IT OUR CONSIDERATION. IF ASKED BY PRESS ABOUT DATE FOR NEXT MEETING, BELIEVE DEPARTMENT SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR UP TO CHINESE TO MAKE PROPOBAL BUT WE, OF COURSE,

5. KREISBERG AND ANDERSON PLAN LEAVE AFTERNOON MAY 20 AND ARRIVE WASHINGTON AFTERNOON MAY 21 UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE. THEY DO NOT PLAN CONTACT CHINESE EMBASSY.

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